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MASSACHUSETTS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION DECEMBER 6, 2012 MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: LaTeisha Adams, Joseph Krowski, Jr., Gary Litchfield, Joe Esposito, and Guy Licciardi.

The meeting was convened at 11:15am.

- Spoke with Joe Quiambao of DiBella Entertainment, Inc. via speakerphone about the event on December 14 and the fight between Ryan Kielczweski and Washington Hago. Mr. Quiambao knows both fighters personally and feels this is a well matched fight. The Commission approved this fight along with the card (5-0). The Commission also approved a change of date for DiBella (5-0) pending the results of the injured fighter.
- Reviewed and approved minutes from November 8, 2012 (4-1 Joseph Krowski, Jr. abstained).
- Professional Boxing application for Julian Pollard was review and the Commission approved pending verification of his amateur record.
- A motion was made to approve Michael Mena's MMA judge application pending verification of a certifying course from Dave Ginsberg. All agreed.
- The suspension list from November 9, 2012 was approved (5-0).
- The suspension list from November 10, 2012 was approved (5-0).
- The Commission approved to administratively allow a variance to allow medicals less than one year old as long as there are no red flags present. A fighter's license will expire one year from the date of the oldest medical.
- A motion to waive blood work from a 6 month requirement to a one year requirement was made pending a positive response from the medical board.
- The Commission approved the Chief Deputy pre-fight speech revisions which is to now include that fighters will be required to stay in the locker room once their hands have been wrapped, gloves will be

confiscated from the winner in the event of a knock out, and also throwing a mouth piece into the audience after a fight is strictly prohibited and will result in a violation fine and/or suspension.

- MMA Record Keeping-Promoters Fees was tabled. A call was placed to allow Chris Palmquist to attend the meeting via phone-in, but there was no answer.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10pm.